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1. Criminal police and AK-Section personnel are greatly involved in the preparations for the Whitsun rally of the FDJ in Berlin. At the Soviet Zone SED (Socialist Unity Party) headquarters on Behrenstrasse in Berlin, continual conferences are held with Gerhard Eisler or Jendretzki presiding. Among ^{the} police representatives attending are usually Kommandeur Riegel and Kommandeur Fischer of the East Berlin police headquarters.
2. In the afternoon numerous trucks occupied by FDJ members are usually dispatched for propaganda sorties along the West Berlin sector boundaries. The FDJ propaganda teams are accompanied by some criminal police or AK-Section personnel for protection and by some SED propagandists, mostly from Saxony. At major rallies, e.g., at the 10 March rally when Gerhard Eisler spoke, [redacted] among the demonstrating masses well-known Communists and leading criminal police and AK-Section officers, such as Schwere (AK-Section Chief), Tschechlok, Franke, Rehberg, and Kaaros, who presumably were to watch the reaction of the masses and spot any anti-Communists.
3. Propaganda orators made the most of the disadvantageous events in Western Germany (such as the Bear issue, dismantlings, unemployment, refugee problem, etc.) and did not fail to impress the masses.
4. The nationalistic propaganda slogans of the National Front affect the masses of the youth that are easily filled with enthusiasm and win over many adults to the belief that the masses of the East, organized under the leadership of the Soviet Union, will come out strongest and will therefore be the potential ally in the struggle for freedom of Germany.

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5. It is expected that [vital] changes in personnel will be effected in the East Berlin police on 1 April 1950.

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